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TO: Chief, Security Research Staff
FROM: Chief, Technical Branch
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] H-B/3
REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief [REDACTED] to Chief [REDACTED] dated 31 March 1953 G
with the specific Subject [REDACTED] B/3

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1. This memorandum, signed by [REDACTED], reflects that [REDACTED] status apparently was to be changed from confinement to rehabilitation and that in the future, after certain necessary requirements had been accomplished, [REDACTED] was to be released in some [REDACTED] country and completely divorced from all contact with this Agency. F

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2. In connection with the above, on 2 March 1953 the professional opinion of [REDACTED] and who is totally familiar with the [REDACTED] case, was obtained as to whether or not [REDACTED] could be used in certain operations in [REDACTED] or possibly turned loose. At that time, [REDACTED] stated in his opinion that he felt that [REDACTED] could be turned loose or used operationally and that this would not, from an ARTICHOKE point of view, jeopardize Security and/or the Agency operations.

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3. Since it appears that [REDACTED] now is to be turned loose after certain rehabilitation has taken place in some [REDACTED], it would appear that [REDACTED] professional opinion would continue to hold in this instance.

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4. It is the opinion of the writer in view of the proposed disposition of [REDACTED] and in view of [REDACTED] opinion that SO should interpose no objection to the proposals as set out in the above referred memorandum.

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5. It should be noted for the record however that it would be of great interest to ARTICHOKE if any individual, who is cognizant of the facts in the case, could question [REDACTED] again and test him in a subtle manner concerning possible amnesias and his present views in connection with the ARTICHOKE techniques.

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